



## Press Release

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# Sounds of Jazz, Including Nelson, Coltrane, Henderson and Basie Fills the Hall!



Since February of 1993, the Midwest Young Artists Conservatory has served as a home for students of all ages and talents to nurture their skills and love for music. From starting out with roughly 55 students, MYAC now educates nearly 1,000 students each year. These students travel from over 84 different communities in Illinois, Wisconsin and

Indiana to rehearse at the MYAC Center in Highwood, Illinois. The Midwest Young Artists Conservatory's programs consist of 8 different orchestras, over 60 chamber ensembles, 4 choral ensembles, and jazz ensembles of combos and big bands.

MYAC's Jazz program includes Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra, Concert Jazz Band, Jazz Combos and even guest masterclasses. Students participating in these ensembles are able to acquire necessary jazz styles and core musicianship skills. Free improvisational classes are offered to all members, and students have the opportunity to perform with internationally acclaimed guest artists in premier jazz and concert venues throughout Chicago and beyond. Just recently, MYAC's ensembles performed at Chicago's Symphony Center stage on December 27, 2022 in honor of the programs' 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary season. On January 22, 2023, MYAC's Jazz Band also had the opportunity to share the stage with renowned Marquis Hill at Ravinia in Bennett Gordon Hall.

**This March 5<sup>th</sup>**, don't miss your chance to see **MYAC's Jazz Combos and Big Band Concert!** Performing at their home **at the MYAC Center in Fort Sheridan from 12:00pm to 2:30pm.** Purchase your ticket at [mya.org/upcomingevents](https://mya.org/upcomingevents) or call (847) 926-9898. This is talent you surely won't forget.